

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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A laser microscope is provided in which a beam splitter extracts a part of a laser light of two wavelengths  $\lambda_1 = 488 \text{ nm}$  and  $\lambda_2 = 514.5 \text{ nm}$ , a prism spectrally resolves the laser light of the two wavelengths  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ , a two-split photodiode detects intensities of two lines spectrally resolved in this manner, and a controller controls an acousto-optical tunable filter (AOTF) fixed to an output end of an argon laser based on a detection signal outputted from the two-split photodiode so that respective light intensities of both lines of wavelengths  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  become constant.

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